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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: John E. Burnes et al. FOR: APPARATUS AND METHODS OF ENERGY EFFICIENT, ATRIAL-BASED BI-VENTRICULAR FUSION-PACING Serial No.: 10/803,570 Filed: March 17, 2004 Docket No.: P11471.00 31 CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR \$1.8 I hereby certify that the paper(s) total) as described herein are being sent to telefacsimite No. (571) 273-8300, MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on January 19, 2006. CENTRAL FAX CENTER JAN 1 3 2006 Signature MOLLY CHLEBECK Printed Name MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: We are transmitting herewith the attached: X AMENDMENT (15 pages) X Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131 Antedating a Reference (2 pages, signed) X Exhibit A (3 pages) X Exhibit B (4 pages) X Drawings (6 pages) Applicant requests a _____rmonth extension of time to respond to the _____ dated ___ from to . Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2546 in the amount of \$ for extension of time fee and , for a TOTAL OF \$.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies, and credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. \boxtimes Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 13-2546. Paul H. McDowall, Reg. No. 34,873 Telephone: (763) 514-3351

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